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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2005, applicant submits a revised listing of claims containing the text of those claims withdrawn from the present application via a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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